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Woman's Club Column

Mrs. A. Lee Humphreys, Editor

My Dear Mr. McCormack:

Through the columns of your valued paper I wish to say a word in appreciation of the assistance given to the members of the Woman's Club in the recent Piano Contest. The large majority of votes which our candidate received was most gratifying, as it showed the wonderful amount of interest which people outside the club were manifesting in our behalf.

As an organization we could do nothing, we had to work as individuals, and, as there are only about forty members of the club, one can easily see how much we owe to interested friends. Unfortunately, without any reason, just on general principles, many men and some women are opposed to the Woman's Club, and we much regret the spirit of antagonism which prevailed against us. On the other hand it was a source of great pleasure to receive letters from women living in the country, enclosing thousands of votes to be cast for Miss Porter, because they enjoy the comforts of the "Rest Room" which is always open for them at the Woman's Club. A gentleman, living many miles in the country, sent a number of votes, because the piano was to be placed in the public library, a institution in which he was deeply interested. These letters were most encouraging and we felt that "the lead cast upon the waters" was indeed returning to us.

It is our desire to make the Woman's Club an important factor in the intellectual, moral and civic growth of

Live Oak, and we want the good-will, best wishes and hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the town.

At intervals during the club year we shall have open meetings to which the public is invited, and we trust that all our friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear the beautiful, sweet toned piano, of which we are so justly proud. It was placed in the library last Saturday in time for the regular club meeting that afternoon. The library is open to the public every Tuesday and Friday and we shall be more than glad to have our friends from the country call on those days.

To you, Mr. McCormack, and to your employees, we wish to express sincere appreciation, as the extra work which the contest involved must have been very arduous. In behalf of the Woman's Club of Live Oak, I wish you and all our friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

MRS. RICHARD P. HOPKINS,
President Woman's Club.

Money in Farming.

With eggs at forty cents a dozen and first-class homemade butter bringing the same money per pound, as has been the case for some time in the vicinity of Tampa, there would seem to be up reason why a neat, compact, well-handled little suburban farm might not be made to pay. For items: Two hundred and odd hens, producing fifty per cent. of eggs daily, or eight dozen, or the equivalent in young chickens, is not a hard thing to bring about. Three Jersey cows producing a pound of butter each per day are easily had. These cows and hens may be kept in the best of

condition and up to the top notch of production by a careful man and his careful wife, and the entire work only occupy about a half of their time. Ninety per cent. of the necessary feed may be produced on the farm. The gross revenue is pretty nearly all profit if the item of wages is not considered. The auxiliary gardening may pay all the expenses outside the cows and chickens. The revenue from them may be maintained at about and above four dollars a day, to be applied as the wages of the enterprising and industrious couple. Allowing for all reasonable contingencies and drawbacks, loss of time, hired help, etc., it is a pretty safe estimate that a thousand dollars of practical net money may be had from a ten, fifteen or twenty-acre farm, stocked on or slightly above the scale noted.

This is a paper estimate, but the only unsound spot in it is made by the fact that eggs do not always bring forty cents a dozen. But they are never below twenty, and generally may be said to average thirty in the Tampa market the year round. It is perfectly clear that an industrious man and wife may clear up from seven hundred to a thousand dollars a year without overworking or overworrying. Do you know any people who are doing better in salaried positions or out of business in a small way? Besides, the people on a small farm live at home, board at the same place and are not tempted into extravagances that waste the money. — Tampa Times.

Railroad Construction in the South Last Year.

The Manufacturers' Record in its last issue says:

"The total number of miles of railroad constructed during 1908, including Missouri and Oklahoma, in the South was 1,760 miles. A year before there were over 3,300 miles built. In the South proper—that is, leaving out Oklahoma and Missouri—there were 1,682 miles built in 1908, the year before over 2,987. This is the lowest record of new construction in the South for many years, but the prospect for this year is that 3,256 miles will be constructed, although this may be exceeded if more encouragement is given to the building of railroads. The amount of construction by the big railroad corporations was extraordinarily small. Several of them reported no building at all, while those which did anything accomplished nothing more than the fulfillment or partial fulfillment of work already undertaken."

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